## **PATENT**

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For: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating

From Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus

## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b)

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